

Fraser, Bill (LEG)

From: Fraser, Bill (LEG)
Sent: July-16-12 8:16 PM
To: (LEG) Liberal MLAs; (LEG) Liberal Members Office
Subject: RE:

Importance: High

Chris,

It appears that you included a conversation at the bottom of this email that you likely did not wish to share. As a suggestion, you may want to double-check your emails before sending to everyone.

That said, a number of aspects of your conversation concern me. I am concerned that you guys seemed to be using Acadians as a divisive issue. I'm concerned by your accusations against Mr. Frenette, a former Liberal Premier and Jean Guy Richard, one of the biggest party fundraisers in the Province. I'm also concerned about the relationship you seem to have with the Times and Transcript, and what you will potentially do to the party in the riding you represent. Lastly, the words you both used to describe one of the leadership candidates is very troubling to say the least.

I am extremely disappointed to see the tone, in general, in your email used in the context of the party's leadership; we are members of the same team and after the leadership is over we are all going to have to work together towards the same goal.

I hope this will not be the tone of the campaign as we move forward.

Sincerely,
Bill Fraser

----- Original Message -----

From: Collins, Chris (LEG)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 08:18 PM
To: (LEG) Liberal MLAs; (LEG) Liberal Members Office
Subject: Re:

See below, the Moncton High thing keeps on humming.

Chris
Tomorrows TT (I believe)
Letters
Moncton MLAs not doing jobs

Times & Transcript

Letters
12 Jul 2012 01:00PM

To The Editor:

As we mark one year since the disastrous announcement of the plan to relocate Moncton High School to the city outskirts, I have to ask who is speaking for our city's future in Fredericton?

One would expect that greater Moncton's dynamic economic growth, nationally recognized business strength, and three members in the provincial cabinet would afford us some say in our future.

Yet there has been no sign whatsoever that our elected representatives have made any effort to find a solution on Moncton High School — any effort to ensure that the school acts as another brick in a solid foundation, instead of a millstone around the necks of future generations.

These cabinet members — ministers Marie-Claude Blais, Sue Stultz, and Bruce Fitch — meet with Premier Alward and cabinet on an almost weekly basis.

What happens when the topic turns to the future of Moncton High?

Are they mute? Are they ignored?

We don't know, but clearly our representatives are not living up to their responsibilities in determining how the Alward government shapes the future of our community.

I understand that backing down can be seen as a sign of weakness.

But holding tight to an idea that is so poorly considered and unpopular is even more telling — the hallmark of leadership consumed with arrogance and indifference.

Reversing its decision on Moncton High School would be an important step for the Alward government in showing that it cares about the future and opinions of its citizens.

In the 20 years I have lived in Moncton, until the last election, this had been a solidly Liberal city.

If they continue in their intransigence, it would seem that Premier Alward and his local MLAs aim to return the city to that status quo.

Mark Higgins,

Moncton

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael B. Murphy, QC [<mailto:nb1st@bell.blackberry.net>]

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 08:05 PM

To: Collins, Chris (LEG)

Subject: Re:

They are out there. Working the Acadian angle.

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Collins

To: 'nb1st@bell.blackberry.net'

Subject: Re:

Sent: Jul 12, 2012 8:03 PM

If they do he will look too bad now. I will run against him as an independant and TT will support my move, he and party will be done, so will I.

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael B. Murphy, QC [<mailto:nb1st@bell.blackberry.net>]

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 08:02 PM
To: Collins, Chris (LEG)
Subject: Re:

They have designs on you and riding. This is driven by Frenette, JG Richard the elite. Its "their" riding.

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Collins
To: 'nb1st@bell.blackberry.net'
Subject: Re:
Sent: Jul 12, 2012 8:00 PM

There will be a struggle in his camp to gain control of campaign soon. We need to keep hammering a positive message and have him react.

I used your quote with Victor, lying [REDACTED]

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael B. Murphy, QC [<mailto:nb1st@bell.blackberry.net>]
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2012 07:57 PM
To: Collins, Chris (LEG)
Subject: Re:

He is very young and inexperienced

-----Original Message-----

From: Chris Collins
To: 'nb1st@bell.blackberry.net'
Subject:
Sent: Jul 12, 2012 7:52 PM

Lisa Middleton is loyal, her best friend won't talk to her because they are related to Brian.
The tweet about you "glad to see all age groups support Mike".
He is having a few bad weeks, we need to continue to stoke, the comparison composite will do that as well.

Mike Murphy

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